

## 225,000 VOTES WILL BE AWARDED THIS EVENING

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friends to determine the species of insanity that has affected them likened unto "tired energy."

Of course there are only a few of these misfits left in the contesting forces but nevertheless they are there like thorns in the path of progress, and to think—they yet have the opportunity to bud and bloom into great blossoming winners of wealth and popularity honors. No one sincerely sympathizes with a half-hearted looser, but every one loves those who achieve victory through honest personal effort.

**A Mystery.**

A prominent business man of Corpus remarked yesterday that it was a mystery to him why some of the contestants remained idle when such valuable premiums were to be awarded within eight short days. It's a mystery to many people living in South Texas, but also, it is an unfortunate condition that can only be overcome by an expenditure of effort.

That big Overland touring car now on exhibition at the C. C. Chadwick Garage on William street will be given as Capital Premium to the lady inside or outside of Corpus Christi who receives the greatest number of votes next to the winner of the beautiful \$150 Packard Piano. This beautiful gem will be furnished and exhibited by The Stamps, the reliable jewelers of this city.

**SPECIAL RULING.**

All money sent to The Caller for this week by contestants living outside of Corpus Christi will be counted for special premiums and extra voting coupons if the envelope in which the votes are mailed bears postmark prior to 6 o'clock p.m., Dec. 16. This gives those contestants living outside of Corpus Christi an opportunity to work up to the last minute.

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Premium. It is fully equipped with top and windshield and sells for \$1,050.00. This car is believed by many automobile experts to surpass any other car on the market for a like price. It is classy, with many valuable improvements over last year models. The same car made last year by the Willys-Overland Co. was 25 horse-power with 102-inch wheel base. The 1912 model is full 30 horse-power and has a 106-inch wheelbase, and is a much roomier car, selling for \$230 less money than last year's model. This car is guaranteed by the Woodward Carriage Company of San Antonio, who are district agents for this car in this section of the state.

This year there has been over 15,000 cars of the Willys-Overland factory output, already contracted for. This fact alone attests the popularity of the automobile. The Caller is giving away as a Capital Premium The Overland 59-T is the same of precision for the price. It is simple, having it decidedly a car for ladies.

**Piano Grand Premium.**

A beautiful piano of the famous Packard make, value, \$550.00, furnished by and now on exhibition at the C. C. Book and Stationery Co.'s store in this city will be presented, as the Caller's Grand Premium, to the lady inside or outside of Corpus Christi who receives the greatest number of votes next to the winner of the Packard Piano. "Prince" and the Runabout.

This high-bred, genuine Shetland pony, registered as an animal of the first class is a perfect pet and child's playfellow. Just as playful as a kitten, has plenty of curiosity and is very independent.

The little runabout that goes with this outfit is a most excellent vehicle and is capable of carrying a load as heavy as the large size bugies. We invite any who may be interested to call and examine it.

The premiums are worth many times the effort that must be expended to win them.

Following is the vote standing as counted at 6 o'clock last night:

**LADIES' CITY LIST.****Ladies.**

Miss Eleanor A. Sykes ..... 60,500  
Miss Daisy Talbot ..... 25,900  
Miss Edna Nichols ..... 50,900  
Mrs. D. McNeill Turner ..... 50,840  
Miss Lula Stephenson ..... 50,800  
Mrs. W. J. Nieman ..... 19,700  
Miss Gladys Moore ..... 18,400  
Mrs. A. Goff ..... 48,000

Miss Minnie Page ..... 35,160  
Miss Genieve Parker ..... 49,450  
Sinton, Texas.  
Miss Florence McKeown ..... 55,460  
San Benito, Texas.  
Miss Corrine Horne ..... 23,080  
Norman, Texas.  
Miss Annie Lou Nutt ..... 15,440  
Miss Mina Webster ..... 5180  
Mathis, Texas.  
Miss Natalie Miller ..... 54,800  
Miss Ellen Timon ..... 49,660  
Rockport, Texas  
Miss Lucile Whitney ..... 53,040

Miss Winnie Brennan	40,540	Mrs. Ann Willie Vineyard	49,920
Miss Ora L. McBryde	19,880	Bishop, Texas.	
Miss Katie L. Moore	19,700	Miss Mamie McCarley	42,020
Miss Bettie Trammell	19,560	Kingsville, Texas.	
Miss Carrie McArthur	17,620	Mrs. B. L. Honeycutt	54,540
Miss Ella Akers	11,840	Brownsville, Texas.	
Miss Fay Dove	16,740	Miss Maggie McBurney	44,210
Miss Dora Kelly	10,180	Alice, Texas.	
Miss Nannie Griffin	8,520	Miss Grace Evans	25,700
Miss Esther Shaw	8,360	Harrington, Texas.	
Miss Nannie Patterson	5,540	Miss Leah Brady	5,000
Miss Floyd White	5,500	Oakville, Texas.	
Mrs. H. O. Owen	5,260	Miss Maiel Riser	30,280
Miss Jeada Peterson	5,060	Blanche Wimber	5,000
Miss Besie Hunt	5,040	Refugio, Texas.	
Miss Birdie Poole	5,000	Miss Lillian Murphy	5,000
Miss Opal Hall	5,000	Riviera, Texas.	
Miss Enid Wilson	5,000	Miss Irma Morgan	5,000
		San Patricio, Texas.	
		Miss Rose Mahony	8,020
		Juan Saenz, Texas.	
		Miss Blanche Starrett	5,240
		Banquet, Texas.	
		Mrs. Geo. Weatherholt	20,160
		Benavides, Texas.	
		Mrs. F. Vaclo	5,140
		Beeville, Texas.	
		Miss Eunice Potter	5,400
		Portland, Texas.	
		Miss Bernice Waugh	5,000
		McAllen, Texas.	
		Miss Ruth Bailey	5,000
		Mercedes, Texas.	
		Miss Mary Jones	5,000

**NOMINATIONS FOR PONY CONTEST.**

Elinor Bitterman, Nueces Co. 50,920  
Irene Vickasin 50,600  
Jane Jones 50,540  
Florence Gibbons 50,480  
Edward Gallagher 50,440  
Mabel Smith 50,000  
Clarence Peely 48,300  
Mary Sutherland 48,240  
Austin Lester, Jr. 45,900  
Virgil Lucas, Bishop 45,520  
Mary Elsie Steele 45,100  
Helen Woolston 45,040  
Leland Brack 45,000  
Birdie Chambers 40,120  
Eugene T. Brown 30,000  
Enidie Early 25,800  
Irene Vettors 17,600  
Florence Birmingham 14,700  
Andrew Rankin 13,940  
Josie Vaughan 11,200  
Hess Leary 9,280  
Carson Blake 9,180  
Carval Selby 8,810  
Dorothy Moore 8,760  
Paul Freeman 6,620  
William Loyd Patrick 6,600  
James Ray 6,540  
Chester Chambers 6,290  
Gladys Hall 6,000  
Homer Rainey 5,500  
R. B. Peoples 5,000  
Josephine Hampton 5,180

**LADIES' OUTSIDE LIST.**

Corpus Christi Star Route.

Miss Minnie Page ..... 35,160  
Mission, Texas.

Miss Genieve Parker ..... 49,450  
Sinton, Texas.

Miss Florence McKeown ..... 55,460  
San Benito, Texas.

Miss Corrine Horne ..... 23,080  
Norman, Texas.

Miss Annie Lou Nutt ..... 15,440  
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**WAS AWARDED DAMAGES.**

Coal Company Alleged Oil Company's Oil Caused Explosion.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—A verdict awarding the Hailey-Ola Coal company of Haileyville, Okla., \$39,750 in their damage suit against the Globe Oil company of Cleveland, was brought in by a federal grand jury today.

The Hailey-Ola company sued to recover \$88,000 damages incurred when supposedly non-inflammable oil bought from the Globe company ignited, twenty-nine men being killed as the result of the explosion.

## Mr. Husband and Father

Santa Claus is coming soon and while everybody is busy thinking of some useful or practical gift for their loved ones, don't you think that a nice, new and modern

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would be of more lasting comfort to your family than most anything else?

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**Schockley Building Co.**

## Lyric Theatre Building

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Frisco will give Texas Direct Line to Memphis.

(Caller-Herald Special.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 15.

Following the failure to make good Louisiana and will be capitalized at

\$25,000,000.

American Believed Dead.

CEIBA, Honduras, Dec. 15.—(via New Orleans) —that F. W. Eno, an American said to be known in Cincinnati and Philadelphia, drowned in the hurricane which swept this coast Thanksgiving Day, was partially confirmed today when baggage believed to have been a part of the ship Woolummonoo, missing since the storm, was washed ashore here. Eno was employed on the Panama canal.

John A. Hicks, formerly a resident of Rosa, La., was drowned here today in the San Gregal river. The current is swift and it is thought he jumped into the river fearing his launch would be capsized.

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# \$76.00:-In Merchants' Prizes:-\$76.00

## The Gunst Piano Store

Will furnish a beautiful VICTOR TALKING MACHINE, style III, value \$51.00, which will be presented by the Corpus Christi Caller-Herald to the lady entered in the Great Yuletide Popularity Contest, either inside or outside of Corpus Christi who turns in the greatest number of NEW YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Daily Caller-Herald between Monday, Dec. 11 and Saturday, 6 p. m., December 16.

## VICTOR VICTOR

Style No. III

Price \$51.00

Complete With Oak Horn

## VICTOR

**SPECIFICATIONS**

Quartered oak cabinet, 14 1-8x14 1-8x7 5-16. Nickel-plated Exhibition sound box, Victor tapering arm, brake-speed regulator and 10-inch turntable. Extra heavy double spring spiral drive motor (can be wound while playing). A No. 31 Victor oak horn, the finest sounding horn made, also accompanies this handsome instrument.

## The Gunst Piano Store

Have on display in their beautiful new piano sales room, the handsome Victor Talking Machine which is offered as a special premium this week by the Caller-Herald. The C. C. Book & Stationery Co., is sole agent in Corpus Christi for the famous Victor Talking Machines. They also carry the largest stock of Victor Records in Texas, south of San Antonio.

## --Noakes Brothers Premium



A child's handsome bicycle, value \$25.00, will be presented by Noakes Bros., the well known sporting goods dealers of this city, to the Caller's child contestant, either boy or girl, living in Corpus Christi or Nueces county, who turns in the greatest number of New Yearly Subscriptions to The Daily Caller-Herald between Monday, Dec. 11 and Saturday, 6 p. m., Dec. 16. Noakes Bros. is the only place in Corpus Christi where children's Christmas bicycles can be purchased.

## to Children--

**BICYCLE**  
Value \$25.00